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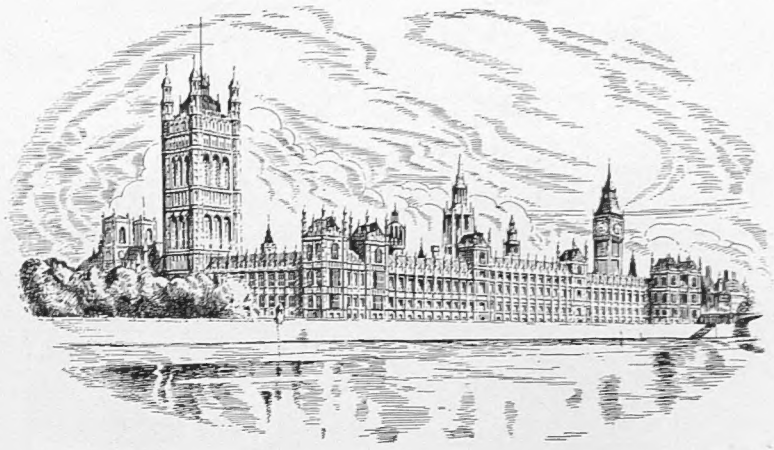

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THE EMPIRE'S ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY

THE KING WITH THE LORDS AND COMMONS—THE HISTORIC GATHERING IN WESTMINSTER HALL WHERE HIS MAJESTY REPLIED TO ADDRESSES FROM BOTH HOUSES AFTER THE OPENING OF THE NEW CHAMBER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, TAKING THE PLACE OF THE CHAMBER DESTROYED IN AN AIR RAID IN 1941: The King, whose speech was relayed by loudspeaker to the crowds assembled outside, said that the new chamber would stand "as a sign to the world of our faith in freedom, of our confidence in the permanence of our common ideals."

HISTORY was made at Westminster last week when the new chamber of the House of Commons was opened, and both houses met beneath the hammer beam roof of Westminster Hall to present addresses to the King and to hear his reply. The Queen, Princess Elizabeth, Princess Margaret and Queen Mary accompanied the King to his Palace of Westminster, and Speakers and representatives of Commonwealth Parliaments and Legislatures, which have made generous contributions in equipment to the new House, were also present. Both Houses met in individual session before and after the Westminster Hall ceremony. (Further pictures relating to the inauguration will be found elsewhere in this issue)

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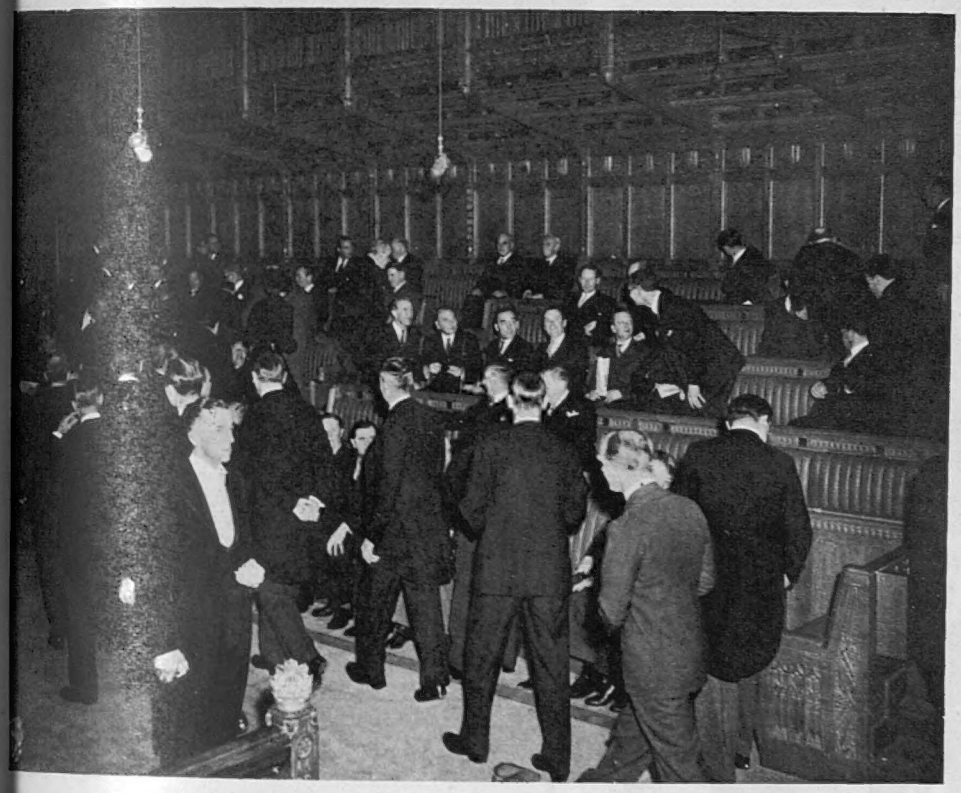
HISTORY IS MADE AT WESTMINSTER

INAUGURATING THE NEW HOUSE OF COMMONS

PAGEANTRY IN WESTMINSTER HALL: The King, with the Queen beside him, receiving an address fr the Lord Chancellor, Viscount Jowitt, in Westminster Hall during the ceremony held to mark t opening of the new Chamber. Queen Mary, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret are seen on left, seated in front of Commonwealth representatives.

The opening of the new House of Commons Chamber, despite the pageantry of the Westminster Hall ceremonial, also had the nature of a family gathering, partly by reason of the King's speech, which was couched in terms of moving simplicity, but because of the presence of Commonwealth representatives, the Speakers of oversea Parliaments and Legislatures, who were directly associated with the proc ings, not seated aloft as distinguished strangers. The vi took part in the prayers in the new House of Comm and they themselves joined in the Speaker's procession w filed solemnly into Westminster Hall. In fact, the Parlia of Commonwealth and Empire were collectively associ

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WAIT TO BE ADMITTED TO THE CHAMBER: The queue was a long one, as the number of seats is limited in the new Chamber just as it was in the old.



FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED: Members of the House of Commons taking their seats before the first session in the new Chamber. Later, members filed into Westminster Hall to hear the King's reply to Loyal Addresses.

FIRST AND FOREMOST A PARLIAMENTARIAN: Mr. Churchill leaving the House after the inauguration. Britain's wartime Premier seconded Mr. Attlee's motion welcoming the Speakers from the Commonwealth who attended the inauguration.

Below—THE SPEAKERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTS GATHER ON THE TERRACE OF THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT AFTER THE INAUGURATION: In the front row are (left to right): Sir A. F. Molamure, M.P. (Ceylon); Mr. G. V. Mavalankar, M.P. (India); Mr. M. H. Oram, M.P. (New Zealand); Mr. W. Ross MacDonald, K.C., M.P. (Canada); Colonel Douglas Clifton Brown (Speaker of the House of Commons); Mr. A. G. Cameron, M.P. (Australia); Mr. J. F. T. Naude, M.P. (Union of South Africa); Mr. Tamizuddin Khan, M.C.A. (Pakistan); and Sir Allan Welsh (S. Rhodesia).

THE PRESENTATION OF KEYS ON TOWER GREEN: Field Marshal Lord Alanbrooke, newly installed Constable of the Tower of London, receiving from the Lord Chamberlain (Lord Clarendon) the golden keys laid out on a velvet cushion. Lord Clarendon declared: "I have the honour, in the King's name, and on the King's behalf, to hand you the keys of the Tower of London and to charge you with the custody of the Tower itself." The Chief Warder, doffing his headdress, then called "God preserve King George," and the Yeoman warders replied "Amen," after which the Chaplain pronounced the blessing. The parade then presented arms to the King's keys, and the band played the National Anthem.

Below: THE NEW CONSTABLE OF THE TOWER OF LONDON: Field Marshal Viscount Alanbrooke, former Chief of the Imperial General Staff, carrying his baton, as he arrived on Tower Green for the ceremony of installation and of receiving the keys of the Tower. Lord Alanbrooke was born at Bagnerres de Bigorres, France, in 1883, the son of the late Sir Victor Brooke. One of his first tasks in the Second World War was to command the 2nd Army Corps of the B.E.F. He became Chief of the Imperial General Staff in 1941 and held the post until after the end of the war.

THE NEW CONSTABLE OF THE TOWER

LORD ALANBROOKE INSTALLED AT A TRADITIONAL CEREMONY

THE CHIEF WARDER OF THE TOWER LEADS THE INSPECT
The Chief Warder, Mr. A. H. Cooke, carrying the golden
is followed by Field Marshal Viscount Alanbrooke, the new
stable, who is inspecting the King's troop of the Royal
Artillery.

A DAY OF PAGEANTRY IN THE HEART OF LONDON: The New Constable of the Tower of London, Field Marshal Viscount Alanbrooke inspecting the parade on Tower Green, after his installation as the 148th Constable. Preceding him is the Chief Warder, who carries the golden keys on a cushion. The Earl of Clarendon, the Lord Chamberlain, was handed the keys by the Lieutenant of the Tower, Lt. General Sir Arthur Smith, on behalf of the office of Constable, the last holder of which was the late Field Marshal Earl Wavell. The keys were then delivered to Lord Alanbrooke. Among those on parade were detachments of the King's Troop of the Royal Horse Artillery, the Honourable Artillery Company in their ceremonial uniforms, and the Yeoman Warders of Tower in gold and scarlet. The Yeoman Jailer carried the ceremonial axe of Henry VII. In the two pictures below Lord Alanbrooke can be seen carrying out his inspection

TRAGEDY OVERTAKES THE LINER "ORONSAY" WHILE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT BARROW-IN-FURNESS: The 28,000-ton liner with a heavy list towards the quayside with smoke still pouring from her bows. The *Oronsay* was to make her maiden voyage to Australia next spring. She is being built for the Orient Company.

The *Oronsay*, being built at a cost of £3,500,000 for the Orient Steam Navigation Company by Vickers-Armstrong Ltd. at Barrow, was lying in the fitting-out berth at Buccleuch Dock when flames were seen to be issuing from her No. 2 hold. The fire started in some insulated material in the hold and the fumes were so bad that the firemen had to wear breathing apparatus. At the time of writing officials of Vickers-Armstrong Ltd. are not in a position to estimate the amount of the damage, but it is substantial.

FIRE IN THE "ORONSAY"

The New Liner Damaged in Dock

On right—
A MAID-OF-ALL-WORK RETURNS FROM DUTY: H.M.S. *Snipe*, having completed four years on the America and West Indies station, seen on arrival at Plymouth, where relatives and friends of the crew were there to greet her. Since she left England the frigate has steamed nearly 90,000 miles and has made 145 visits to ports in the West Indies and America.

DROPPING INTO NORTH KOREA

How the Paratroops Clinched the Issue

HOW THE AMERICAN PARATROOPS CUT OFF THE COMMUNIST LINE OF RETREAT IN NORTH KOREA: Parachutists falling to earth during their large-scale attack behind the Red lines north of the 38th Parallel. General MacArthur personally supervised the operation from his own transport plane. This jump took place 23 miles north of Pyongyang.

On right and below—

MEN AND SUPPLIES DROP ON TO KOREAN SOIL: These two pictures, one of them taken from General MacArthur's plane which circled the area, show further phases of the big jump behind the Korean lines. The whole 11th Airborne Division took part in the first drop, and 1,800 men and additional 105-mm. howitzers were sent down in a second drop north of Pyongyang, thus tightening the grip round 30,000 Communist troops.

NORTH KOREA'S TAKEN CAPITAL

The Closing Stages of the Campaign

On Friday, October 20th, the North Korean capital of Pyongyang—"the city of peaceful soil"—from which the signal to attack South Korea had been given four months before, fell to the United Nations forces. Days before that the North Korean Prime Minister, Kim Il Sung, and his Ministers had fled to Sinuija, a town on the Manchurian border, and behind them the remnants of the Communist Army, which only five weeks before had numbered over 200,000 men, was stumbling north for the Yalu River and the mountain fastnesses beyond. America's bill in dollars for her lightning campaign in Korea is high indeed, and the price in lives is over 4,000 dead and 4,000 missing. The battle for Pyongyang was short and sharp, and was swiftly brought to an end when MacArthur sent Flying Box Cars with heavily armed Paratroopers to encompass the downfall of the city. Picture No. 1: Shows troops of the South Korean 1st Division entering Pyongyang; No. 2: A North Korean Colonel, his hands clasped to hide the fact that he is manacled, giving information to South Korean officers; 3: A North Korean officer being interrogated after the fall of Pyongyang, on the left are two high-ranking officers of the 1st Cavalry Division, U.S. forces; 4 and 5: Cheering crowds outside Pyongyang city hall; 6: North Korean prisoners being searched; 7: Mounted South Koreans bring in a prisoner; 8: Mopping up operations in a burning North Korean village; 9: General Douglas MacArthur greeting General Walton Walker of the 8th Army in Pyongyang.

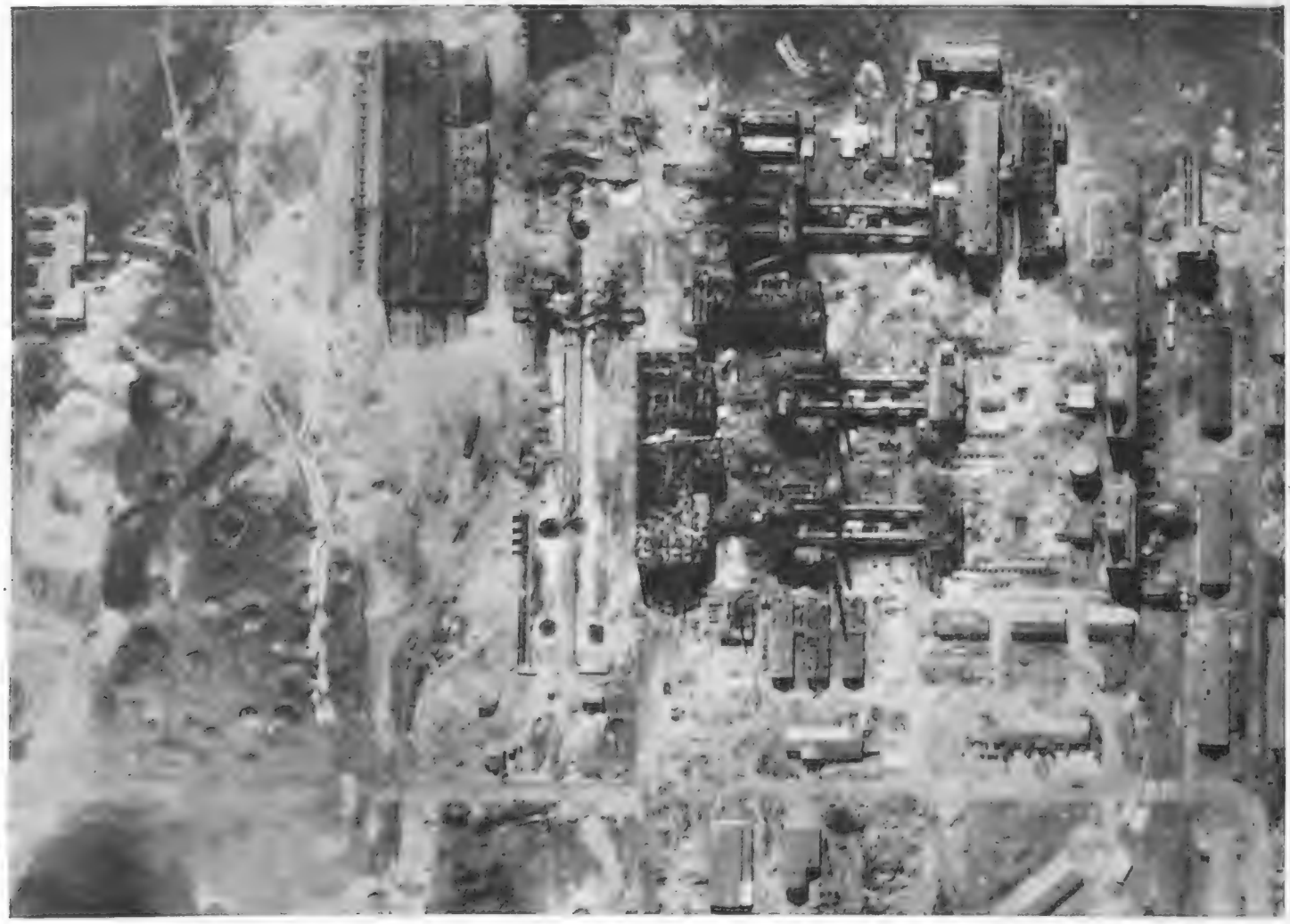
THE CAPTAIN OF H.M.S. KENYA HOLDS A CONFERENCE WITH SOUTH KOREAN NAVAL OFFICERS IN THE YELLOW SEA: Capt. P. W. Brock, R.N., receiving information from commanders of light naval craft who came aboard the cruiser on completing a patrol. The Kenya is a cruiser of the Fiji class of 8,000 tons.

WITH H.M.S. KENYA in KOREAN WATERS

The Cruiser Patrols the Yellow Sea

On Left and Right:—
AMERICAN AIRMEN ARE RESCUED FROM THE YELLOW SEA: Flyers, who crashed on patrol in Korean waters, climbing aboard the British cruiser Kenya; their aircraft ran into heavy anti-aircraft fire when investigating a beached ship. H.M.S. Kenya steamed over 100 miles, maintaining a speed of 29 knots throughout, in order to effect this rescue in quick time.

THE AMERICAN ASSAULT ON THE MARSHALLING YARDS AT CHONJIN WHEN FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF BOMBS WERE DROPPED TO SEVER THE NORTH-SOUTH RAIL LINK OF THE RETREATING REDS: Tremendous havoc was wrought by the B29 bombers. In the top right hand corner of the picture is the railway turntable, which was completely wrecked, but the outlines of which are still recognisable. A few railway buildings in the foreground on the left apparently survived the blitz more or less intact.



KOREA THE FINAL PHASE

MOPPING-UP OPERATIONS IN THE NORTH

On Left:—
ONE OF NORTH KOREA'S M... IMPORTANT WAR PLANTS AF... BOMBARDMENT: The Mits... Iron Works at Chongjin on ... east coast of Korea was pic... of action by B29 bombers, ... Superforts raining 132 ton... bombs on the industrial tar... at one time North Ko... greatest producer of iron. ... assessment of this and o... photographs showed that ... damage to kilns and other ... stallations vital to produc... was very complete.

On Right:—
PARACHUTES FILL THE AIR: ... picture was taken as U... States parachutists drop... behind the North Korean ... in an attempt to block the ... treat of Communist units ... to rescue American prison... of war.

THE BATTLE OF SOHUNG TUNNEL: Members of the team manning a 75m.m. recoilless rifle emerging from a railway tunnel where they were defied by Communists with hand grenades and smoke bombs. Covering fire was provided by comrades of the First Cavalry Division.

INTO BATTLE WITH THE 75m.m. RECOILLESS RIFLE: Men of the First Cavalry Division with their 75 m.m. weapon with which they attempted to blast Communists from their positions in the Suhong Tunnel. The Communists replied effectively with hand grenades.

GOING HOME: A South Korean refugee beginning his trek home accompanied by his wife. He leads the family cow, and the calf rides on a rack on his back.

HOUSECLEARING AT HWANGJU: A North Korean prisoner (right) is dragged from a house, while troops seek out other Communists who may be in hiding.

MORE MOPPING UP OPERATIONS: Commonwealth troops at Hwangju, en route to the North Korean capital, where there was an intensive hunt for snipers of the Red rearguard.

FRANCE HARD-PRESSED IN INDO-CHINA

WITHDRAWALS FROM THE TONGKING FRONTIER POST

THE FORMER FRENCH FRONTIER POST OF LANGSON: This post was one of the eight to be given up by the French in the course of a month's fighting on the Tongking frontier in Indo-China. Before the final capitulation in Langson the civilian inhabitants were all withdrawn.

THE EMPEROR BAO DAI SALUTES THE FLAG BEFORE LEAVING CALIFORNIA AIRPORT, NICE, EN ROUTE TO SAIGON: The Viet Nam Chief of State whose sudden departure from the Riviera followed the crisis news from Langson, where the garrison was forced to capitulate in the face of superior Viet-Minh forces.

The Communist high command, facing defeat in Korea, has struck a major counterblow in Indo-China. Within a few days the Communists forced the French to abandon a whole line of forts and thereby wrecked the French plans for containing and starving out the Viet Minh rebels. French crack troops have met with a series of disasters including an ambuscade in which 700 Legionaires only emerged from a force of 3,000. They had been attacked by Viet Minh troops 20,000 strong. At the time of writing the French are re-grouping in Tongking, but prospects are far from rosy, even on the new defence line.

THE FORMER FRENCH POST AT NACHAM WHICH HAS ALSO FALLEN INTO REBEL HANDS: It was one of the chain of forts by means of which the French forces kept at bay the forces of Viet Minh seeking to enter Tongking.

A VIET MINHESE YOUTH SURRENDERS: French troops with a rebel whom they captured in jungle operations.

RETREAT FROM CAOBONG: French troops crossing a tree-trunk bridge over a stream as they withdrew southwards into Tongking.

GENERAL JUIN TAKES THE SALUTE IN SAIGON: The French Resident General in Morocco, who was ordered to look into the Indo-Chinese situation after the collapse of the frontier forts, is seen on Saigon Airport as a guard of honour and a military band provided a welcome. The General came to Indo-China with the news that reinforcements of arms and men would soon be on the way.

MORE GREETINGS AT SAIGON AIRPORT: Mr. Tran Van Huu, the Prime Minister of Viet Nam, is seen (left) on his return to Indo-China from France where he had attended a colonial conference. He is talking to Mr. Donald R. Heath, the U.S. Minister in Indo-China.

THE RISE OF WOODBERRY DOWN: Top and above:—Work in progress on Britain's first health centre now under construction at Stoke Newington in North London.

THE ENTRANCE HALL OF THE HEALTH CENTRE AT WOODBERRY DOWN: The health centre is costing over £100,000 and is planned to serve over 18,000 people, many of whom live or will live in the rapidly growing Woodberry Down Housing Estate at Stoke Newington. The health centre will include a school health unit, a child welfare unit, a clinic, dental and eye rooms, consulting and waiting rooms, stores and offices, also post and ante-natal sections and a minor operations room.

BRITAIN'S FIRST HEALTH CENTRE

THE PROGRESS of the BUILDING WORK AT WOODBERRY DOWN

On Right and Above on Right:- WATER HOUSE, FORMER HOME OF WILLIAM MORRIS: Opened as a memorial to the poet-craftsman by the Prime Minister WATER HOUSE, Walthamstow, is a dignified heavy Georgian building of yellow brick. These two pictures show the front and rear views of the mansion. It was in the large upper windows of the gallery that William Morris used to spend whole days reading, both before and after he went to Oxford. Edward Burne Jones used to visit Morris at Water House. The Frank Brangwyn Collection is also housed in the Memorial. The gardens are now a public park and the lake which earned the house its name is still there

THE DIONNE QUINTUPLETS GROW UP

THE FAMOUS QUINS PAY A VISIT TO NEW YORK

THE DIONNE QUINTUPLETS THROUGH THE YEARS: The celebrated five, who have lately been visiting New York as the guests of Cardinal Spellman, are seen (top) on the occasion of their first birthday at their home at Callander, Ontario, where they were born on May 28th, 1934. The second picture shows Yvonne, Emilie, Marie, Cecile, and Annette, at the age of five, when they gave one of their first concert performances. The third picture belongs to about the same period, and in the lower picture they are seen with their father Oliva Dionne, on the summit of the R.C.A. Building, New York, in the course of their recent visit. By an Act of the Ontario Legislature the Dionne children are wards of the Crown, their four guardians including their father. This crown guardianship ceased with their tenth birthday, except financially.

A DRESS REHEARSAL WITH CARDINAL SPELLMAN, THEIR HOST IN NEW YORK: The Dionne Quintuplets practising the songs they sang at the Sixth Annual Dinner of the Alfred Smith Memorial Foundation. Their attendance at the dinner was one of their main functions during their recent four days visit to New York.

THE DIONNE QUINTUPLETS KNEEL IN PRAYER AT THE ALTAR OF ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL: This was one of their first acts on arrival in New York. During their stay they lodged for the night at the St. Patrick's Cathedral Convent at 106 East Fifty-Second Street, and on the following day engaged on a round of sightseeing.

SWEET SIXTEEN—THE DIONNE QUINTUPLETS FROM CALLANDER, ONTARIO, DRESSED UP FOR THEIR VISIT TO THE ALFRED E. SMITH MEMORIAL DINNER AT THE WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL: On arrival in New York they were greeted at Grand Central Terminal, in the best Manhattan tradition, by a crowd 2,500 strong.

NEWS PICTURES FROM THE UNITED STATES

FROM A HURRICANE IN FLORIDA TO A CALIFORNIAN FIRST NIGHT

HURRICANE WINDS SWEEP ACROSS BISCAYNE BAY : The coast at Miami, Florida, lashed by a 110-m.p.h. gale accompanied by driving rain. All emergency services were mustered when warning of the gale was issued in good time by weather experts on the hurricane's track

ADRIFT IN A GULF OF MEXICO STORM : This drifting Derrick-Barge was lashed by 50-m.p.h. winds and, with its crew on board, was driven out to sea from its home port of Morgan City, Louisiana. This picture was taken from a plane which located the barge after it broke adrift

CULPRIT AND VICTIM : Erik Madsen, a seventeen-months-old boy from St. Louis, complaining loudly as Pancho, a prominent member of the St. Louis Zoo's Chimpanzee Show, takes a gulp from his bottle of ice-cream soda

MR. TRUMAN RETURNS FROM THE PACIFIC : The President greeted at Andrews Field, Maryland, by Mr. Harriman (left), Defence Secretary George Marshall, and Secretary of State Dean Acheson. Fog had delayed Mr. Truman's return from his meeting with MacArthur

GOVERNOR DEWEY OF NEW YORK AND THE MAN WHOM HE SUPPORTS FOR THE PRESIDENCY : Mr. Dewey seen with General Eisenhower during a meeting in 1948. In renouncing a third attempt to run for President, Dewey has emphasised the tremendous claims of America's No. 1 soldier-statesman

SOME PERSONALITIES OF THE STAGE AND SCREEN WORLD AT THE OPENING OF THE SADLER'S WELLS BALLET AT THE SHRINE AUDITORIUM IN LOS ANGELES : *Top left*—Sir Laurence Olivier, with a moustache and several days' growth of beard necessitated by a current film on which he is working, arriving at the Auditorium with Lady Olivier (Vivien Leigh). *Top centre*—Charles Chaplin with his wife, the former Oona O'Neill, daughter of the playwright. *Top right*—Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gable. Mrs. Gable is the former Lady Ashley. *Bottom left*—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pigeon. *Bottom centre*—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lloyd with their son. Towering in the background is Roy Brooks. *Bottom right*—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bergen

IN SINGLE LINE AHEAD—FOUR OF BRITAIN'S NEW SUPER TANKS, THE 50-TON CENTURIONS, DETAILS OF WHICH WERE ONLY RELEASED FROM THE SECRET LIST THIS YEAR: The Centu... of Supply Fighting Vehicles Establishment in conjunction with Messrs. Vickers-Armstrong Ltd. It is powered by a Meteor petrol engine—an adaptation of the world-famous Rolls-Royce M... 635 b.h.p. The gearbox and steering, combined in one unit, is of the well-known Merritt-Brown type. The Centurion is now the standard tank of the Royal Armoured Corps. It played... large-scale manœuvres of the British Army held in the Paderborn area in West Germany.

LEARNING TO "FIGHT" THE CENTURION

National Servicemen on the Yorkshire Moors with Britain's Largest and Latest Tank

DRIVEN BY A TRAINEE WITH A REGULAR AS COMMANDER: A Centurion tank on the moors near Catterick Camp. The gun is a 20 pounder.

Below—
WHERE THEORY IS PUT INTO PRACTISE: Firing the gun of a Centurion. The trainee gunners get accustomed to the noise of the guns firing live rounds which may be armour piercing or high explosive. The pictures on these pages were taken at Catterick with the 8th Tank Regiment, one of the famous regular tank units which is now engaged in the task of training the intake of National Servicemen. These recruits reach the Catterick depot at the rate of one hundred per fortnight. These men first go before a Personnel Selection Officer to classify them in the subjects best suited to their abilities. The categories are drivers (wheeled and track), wireless operators and gunners, with the balance being used for general duties such as clerks, batmen, orderlies, etc. All men have five weeks of general military training, after which the respective classes are formed to get on with the theoretical and practical work. Within the space of time available, about 15 weeks. it is, of course, impossible to prepare the highly-technical crews necessary to man such modern weapons, but with the grounding they receive it lessens the task of the armoured regiments to which the trainees are eventually drafted.

BREASTING THE RISING GROUND NEA... Servicemen manning the new Centu...

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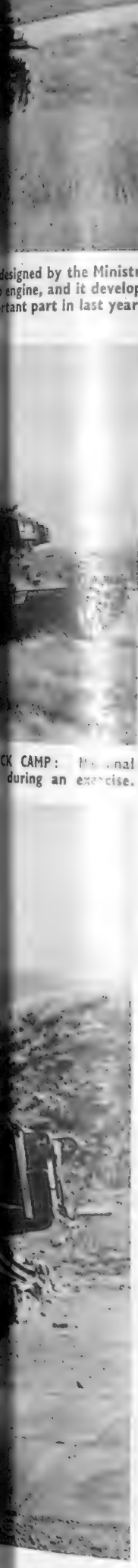


AGAINST THE SOMBRE BACKGROUND OF THE YORKSHIRE MOORS, A CENTURION TANK FIRING LIVE ROUNDS TO ACCUSTOM THE CREW TO THE NOISE AND BLAST OF ACTION: The blast of this gun was sufficient to rock the camera perched about 25 yards distance. Rounds are fired against a distant hill, from which the public and all livestock are barred, the former by a system of flags, the latter by fences.

IN THE HEART OF THE CROFTER COUNTIES: This aerial view was taken at Helmsdale, a magnificent panorama of river, hills, and township in a part of Scotland that has suffered no little from the decline of agriculture and the departure of population. The ruined castle, which is seen on the bluff in the foreground, was the scene of the murder of the eleventh Earl and Countess of Sutherland in 1567. Away to the West stretches the Vale of Strathullie.

FROM SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS AND YORKSHIRE DALES

On Left:—
YORKSHIRE TREASURE TROVE: Borings in Eskdale, North Riding, have disclosed the presence underground of sufficient high quality potassium chloride, an important fertiliser, to last Britain for 140 years. Britain has previously been dependent upon imports of this most important mineral. There is every possibility that the yield may be increased by further discoveries in the area. In this general view of one of the drilling areas are the villages of Sleight and Aislaby. Below—The latest drilling site in Happy Valley, near Whitby.

HASTINGS' NEW RESERVOIR

OPENED BY THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF NORFOLK

Last week the Duke and Duchess of Norfolk opened the new Hastings Reservoir at Mountfield, near Battle, Sussex. This magnificent reservoir, the first big impounding reservoir in the south of England, was started in 1937, but work was interrupted by the war. It is 162 acres in extent and holds (when full) 900,000,000 gallons of water. It has been constructed entirely by artificial means—by the catchment of rainfall from the hills. The dam, one third of a mile in length, connects two ranges of hills. The new reservoir lies in the Darwell Valley and the water covers the old Darwell Furnace, a relic of the days when East Sussex was one of the most important iron-producing areas in England. It lies in beautiful and typical Sussex scenery. Stocking with trout yearlings is proceeding and it is hoped that eventually the reservoir will become a noted centre for fly-fishing.

THE FIRST BIG IMPOUNDING RESERVOIR IN THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND : The inaugural ceremony at Mountfield, where the Duke and Duchess opened the 1000-million-gallon reservoir

BLESSING THE WATERS : The Rev. J. L. Napier, Chaplain to the Mayor of Hastings, at the inaugural ceremony at Mountfield. The Duke of Norfolk is seen standing in the centre of the group

THE CONTROL PLATFORM : When the reservoir is filled the water will rise to within a few feet of this platform on which the Duke of Norfolk and the Mayor of Hastings are seated

THE INAUGURAL PARTY AT THE AQUEDUCT : The Mayor of Hastings and the Duke and Duchess of Norfolk seen during their tour of the reservoir, which has been completed in thirteen years

LOOKING INTO THE AQUEDUCT WHICH CARRIES THE WATER TO HASTINGS PUMPING STATION : The Duke and Duchess of Norfolk, the Mayor of Hastings, and Alderman H. Burden at Mountfield Reservoir

THE AMERICAN MUSICAL, "OKLAHOMA!" ENDS ITS UNINTERRUPTED LONDON RUN AFTER A STAY OF 3½ YEARS: Members of the cast singing Auld Lang Syne on the stage of the Stoll Theatre, when the famous show eventually came to an end. "Oklahoma!" opened at Drury Lane in 1947. *On left*—Marilyn Nowell and Billie Lore pack their make-up case. They now start on a provincial tour. *On right*—Producer Jerome White

GOOD-BYE TO "OKLAHOMA!"

THE NINE-STONE BALLERINA: This is nineteen-year-old Angela Bailey, who has just danced the part of Fairy Blossom in the television show "Fall from Grace," and has won an enthusiastic fan mail

PAUL LUKAS, OF SCREEN FAME, IN HIS FIRST SINGING ROLE ON THE AMERICAN STAGE: He has a leading part in "Call Me Madam!" at the Imperial Theatre, New York, the American musical hit starring Ethel Merman, with music and lyrics by Irving Berlin. The book is by two Pulitzer prizewinners

"THE HOSTESS WITH THE MOSTES": Ethel Merman, who plays the part of the American Ambassador to Lichtenburg, singing one of her big song hits in the new musical "Call Me Madam!"

THE END OF A DICTATOR

THE FILM STORY OF THE DEATH OF BENITO MUSSOLINI

The Italian National Film Company has produced a film telling the story of Mussolini's last night, spent at Dongo, a small village, near Lake Como, at the time of his capture by Partisans. Mussolini was captured while fleeing to Switzerland with his mistress, Clara Petacci. The film is called "Tragic Dawn at Dongo." In the top left hand pictures on this page Partisans are seen halting the German column in which Mussolini was riding, disguised as a German officer. The Dictator sits immobile while the fate of the column hangs in the balance. In the two lower pictures on the left Mussolini, after his apprehension but before being recognised, is seen entering the house where a woman recognises the well known silhouette, the jutting jaw of the Dictator displayed on a million hoardings in the past twenty years. The pictures on the right show (top) Mussolini and Clara Petacci in the room where they spent their last night together plunged in misery and foreboding. Left centre: Mussolini stands against a wall in the village of Dongo where he has been taken out to be shot. At foot:—The Dictator and his mistress laid low by the machine guns and rifles of the Partisans.

RED LETTER DAY AT PLUSCARDEN

TWO NEW BENEDICTINES ARE RECEIVED INTO THE ORDER

Fourteen monks from the Benedictines of Prinknash Abbey, near Gloucester, have started a twenty-five-year task in restoring the 700-year-old ruined Pluscarden Priory, near Elgin, Scotland. It is their hope that when the work has been completed, the old Priory will once again be a flourishing Benedictine community of fifty or sixty monks.

The ruined Priory has been presented to the Benedictines of Prinknash Abbey by Lord Colum Crichton-Stuart. It was founded in 1230 by King Alexander II of Scotland, and was occupied by Valliscaulian monks. It became a Benedictine monastery in 1454, and the last monastic Prior was removed in 1560, when the Reformation infiltrated into North Scotland. Since then, Pluscarden has been privately owned by several families.

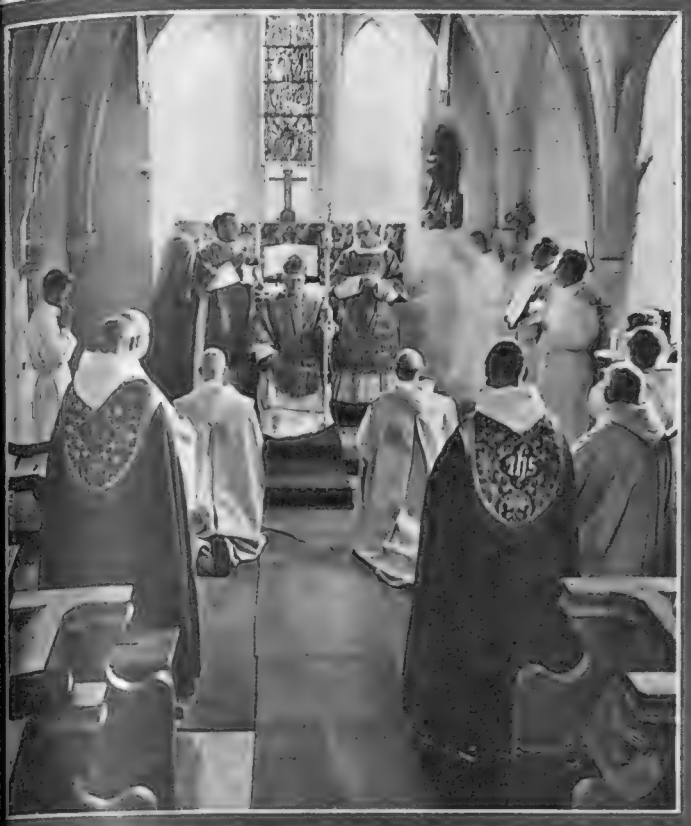
On Right:
THE PROCESSION OF MONKS AT PLUSCARDEN PRIORY DURING THE ADMISSION OF TWO NEW BENEDICTINES TO THE ORDER: The Abbot of Prinknash, Gloucestershire, in centre, walking in the procession during the recent ceremony of admission. This was the first time since the Reformation that this solemn procession had taken place, marking the renunciation of the world by two men who now become Benedictine monks for the rest of their lives.

The fourteen monks from Gloucester have already uncovered the foundations of the old Priory, and have unearthed the remains of the original drainage and water systems. They are also building homes for themselves and for a building community of twenty monks, including masons, bricklayers, and other craftsmen who are to start the full-scale restoration work.

In order to be as self-supporting as possible, the monks have started a farm and garden on part of the 20 acres of land which go with the Priory. The Abbot of Prinknash, Dom Wilfrid Upson, hopes that the main craft of the Pluscarden monks will be centred on the art of making stained-glass windows.

700 YEAR OLD PLUSCARDEN PRIORY IN ITS WOODED SETTING AMONG THE HILLS NEAR ELGIN: Here monks from Prinknash Abbey, Gloucestershire, have started the task of restoring this Scottish home of the Benedictines. Pluscarden lies six miles to the south-west of Elgin in magnificent surroundings.

On Right:—
THE NEW MEMBERS OF THE BENEDICTINE ORDER PROSTRATED AT THE FOOT OF THE ALTAR IN THE LADY CHAPEL: The two new Benedictines who are joining the monks at Pluscarden are both in their middle thirties, and took up monastic life after war service.



THE ABBOT OF PRINKNASH AT THE SERVICE OF CONSECRATION AT WHICH TWO NEW MONKS WERE ADMITTED TO THE BENEDICTINE ORDER: Dom Wilfrid Upson, Abbot of Prinknash, seen before the altar during the ceremony of solemn profession. Fourteen of Dom Upsom's monks from Prinknash have formed the advance party at Pluscarden, now in course of being restored to its pre-Reformation magnificence.

THE ABBOT OF PRINKNASH, GLOUCESTERSHIRE, WITH BENEDICTINE MONKS FROM HIS COMMUNITY WHO HAVE GONE NORTH TO PLUSCARDEN TO RECREATE THE ANCIENT PRIORY: Dom Wilfrid Upson on the lawns outside the Priory. When Pluscarden is re-established it is hoped that the Benedictines will develop there a profitable stained glass industry. At the moment, however, they are concentrating on the prodigious task of restoring the Priory

On Right:—
THE TWO MONKS WHO HAVE RENOUNCED THE WORLD AND EMBRACED THE BENEDICTINE ORDER APPROACH THE ALTAR WITH THEIR HANDS UPRAISED: Waiting for them at the altar, where they prostrated themselves, was the Abbot of Prinknash, who is seen staff in hand.

Old Shops of Princess Mary Court

AN IMPORTANT ADDITION TO THE OLD ENGLISH STREET IN CASTLE MUSEUM, YORK

THIS IS PRINCESS MARY COURT: It is the latest extension to the Old English Street in York's Castle Museum. It has just been opened by the Princess Royal.

THE CORDWAINER'S SHOP: The shop is named after William Hornby, who became Sheriff of York in 1807. He was a Master Cordwainer.

A FINE EXAMPLE OF THE REGENCY PERIOD IN PRINCESS MARY COURT: The Museum authorities intend to change the window display so that the dresses will accord with the seasons.

NAMED AFTER THOMAS COOKE, A NOTED OPTICAL INSTRUMENT MAKER OF YORK: The opticians' shop has a fascinating display, ranging from lorgnettes to telescopes.

JOSEPH TERRY'S SWEET AND CONFECTIONERY SHOP: The left-hand window comes from an old York shop, and the other comes from Doncaster. Cake decorations and all the interesting utensils used in making them are shown in one window, while in the other are sweets and cachous of a kind popular in the last century. Joseph Terry was one of the founders of the well-known and thriving chocolate firm of the same name

A GLIMPSE WITHIN THE SADDLERS' SHOPS: An old craftsman is seen at work on a horse trace, surrounded by the tools of his trade.

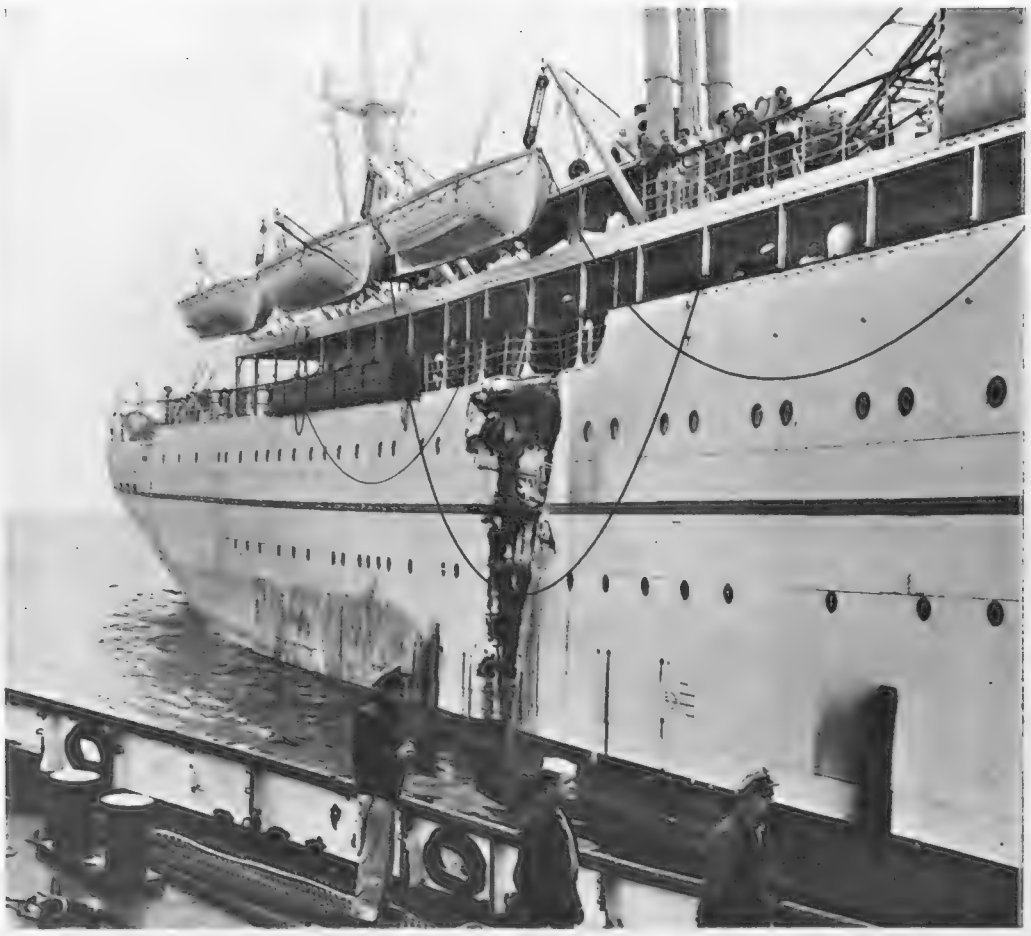
The extension of the Old English Street, known as Princess Mary Court, marks a truly notable addition to the Castle Museum at York. The extension is chiefly due to the enterprise and zeal of the present Curator, Mr. John H. Scholes, and the construction has been carried out by the City Engineer and Architect. The shops consist of original shop fronts and doorways of the Georgian and Regency periods, which have been obtained—rescued might be a better word!—from old buildings in York and other towns. Most of the shops, unlike those in Dr. Kirk's "Street" (the original one, opened in 1938), have deeper window space and workroom behind. They represent York trades of the 19th century, and are named after well-known local traders of that period. Many of them are still represented in York today and the present firms have given advice, furnishings and exhibits. The site of the "Court" is between the old Female Prison (now the Castle Museum) and the old Castle Wall.

U.N. HEARS THE TRUMAN DOCTRINE

The President's World Policy Speech

THE FULL BODY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS HEARS THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES: Mr. Truman addressing the gathering at Flushing Meadow, New York, when he spoke on the fifth anniversary of the founding of the United Nations. He warned that the democracies would continue arming against the threat of a Third World War until there is a foolproof world wide disarmament pact. Throughout the speech the President's whole emphasis was indeed on the strengthening of collective security. The statement that "we cannot rely on negotiation alone to preserve the world peace" obviously aroused keen Russian interest and set Mr. Vishinsky writing furiously in his notebook. Inset on right: Mr. Truman and Mr. Vishinsky exchange a friendly handshake: the President of the United States with the Soviet Foreign Minister.

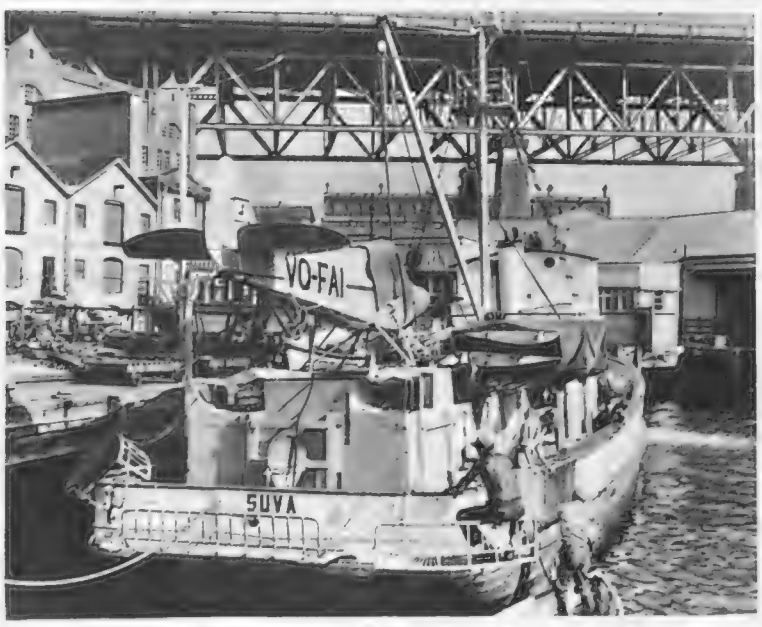
Below: THE MILITARY COMMITTEE OF THE ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS MEETS IN WASHINGTON: General Omar Bradley, now retiring as Chairman, addressing the delegates whom he urged to co-operate in building up even greater collective strength. On the left is Marshal of the Royal Air Force Lord Tedder with Air Marshal Sir John Slessor next to him. Lt.-General Crittenburger (U.S.), Lt.-General Baele (Belgium), and General Leboutte (Belgium) are on the right



DAMAGED IN COLLISION IN NEW YORK HARBOUR—THE DANISH FREIGHTER "ERRIA" AND THE VICTORY SHIP "PELICAN STATE": On left: A tug prepares to tow the 8,767 tons "Erria" to Hoboken Yards, New jersey, for repairs after the daybreak collision in low-lying fog in the harbour. On right: The 7,613 tons S.S. "Pelican State", moored at a New York pier. The "Pelican State" crashed into the starboard side of the "Erria" three miles south of the Ambrose Light. Her prow was badly damaged and the "Erria" sustained a ten foot gash from her rail to below the water-line which resulted in the flooding of her engine room.

DOWN TO THE SEA

SHIPPING NEWS FROM BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA, THE UNITED STATES AND GERMANY



A NEW METHOD FOR TUNA FISHING OFF THE N.S.W. COAST: An American fishing and canning Co. is employing the 70 foot tuna clipper "Senibua", in an effort to establish a tuna exporting company in Australia. The vessel carries a Piper "Cub" light aircraft for spotting purposes. The Australian State Fisheries Department has declared the company's scheme to be "unsound". The vessel is here seen moored at Sydney, close to the Harbour Bridge.

Below: IN LONELY VIGIL OFF THE CORNISH COAST—WOLF ROCK LIGHTHOUSE, NEAR PENZANCE: This lonely outpost off the south-western shores of Britain is regarded by lighthouse keepers as one of their toughest billets. The first watch on the Wolf took place in 1879, since which time a continuous watch has been kept at both day and night. At night the light is watched and tended continuously, while a routine daily job is the polishing of 350 square feet of glass in the optical apparatus as well as washing fifty-six lantern panes inside and out. The relief of the crew at Wolf Rock is often delayed by bad weather.

PRACTICAL TRAINING FOR BOY CADETS AT THE SCHOOL OF NAVIGATION, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, SOUTHAMPTON: On left: The training ketch "Moyana" manned by boys of the School while underway off Calshot Spit. On right: The students carry out the order "Set the top sail jack stay" on board the floating class-room.

On left: CLEARING THE RHINE OF SUNKEN SHIPS: These two giant, steam driven cranes, "Gigant" and "Titan" built after the end of the war are being used to clear the Upper and Lower Rhine of wrecks after having completed another section. They have a total heaving capacity of 350 tons.

On right: HOOKED OFF THE CORNISH COAST: Mr. Dick Sampson, of Penzance, right, with the 16 lb. Angler fish which he managed to land after a struggle.

Below: THE LAUNCH OF THE "TARTAR": The 16,000 ton motor tanker on her way to the fitting-out basin on the Clyde after her launch from the Scotstown yard of Chas. Connell & Co.

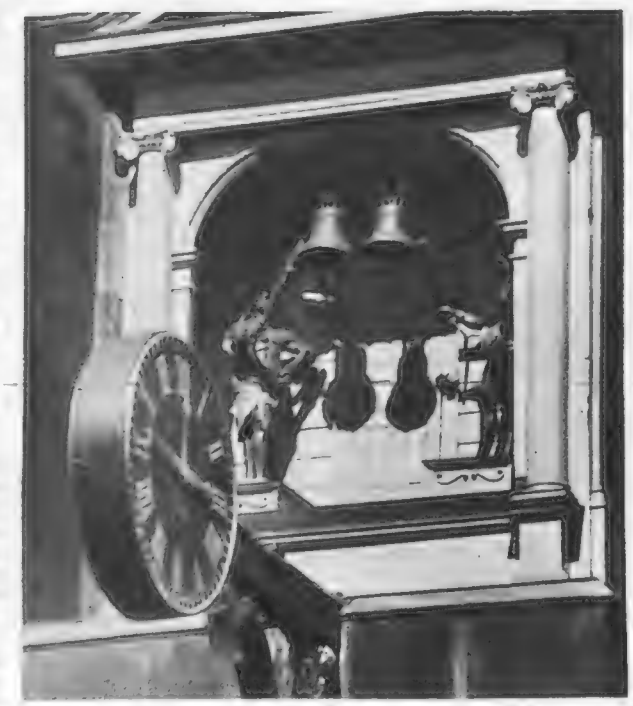
THE LORD MAYOR'S PEW AT THE CHURCH OF ST. DUNSTAN'S-IN-THE-WEST : The ironwork is embellished in gold. Altogether 2,000 books of gold leaf have been used during the task of restoring the interior of this celebrated church, which has been closed for repairs for some months and is now to be visited by the Queen, the service taking place on November 12.

RESTORED ST. DUNSTAN'S

A Famous Fleet Street Church to be Visited by the Queen

St. Dunstan's-in-the-West was, before the war, one of the forty-six parish churches of the City of London. With the City's dwindled resident population, so many parishes and so many incumbents to shepherd them were unnecessary; while away out in the suburbs of mushroom growth there was no adequate ministry. Now, under the Master Plan for the City Churches, which was published in 1949, twenty-one of those former parish churches, including St. Dunstan's-in-the-West, are being designated as Ward churches, and, when restored, they will serve the City in an entirely new way. These churches will minister, of course, to all who resort to them, and they will be linked as closely as possible with civic life. St. Dunstan's is one of the latest of these Ward churches to be restored, and after its reopening by the Bishop of London it will no doubt enter upon a new and greater period of usefulness.

The church was built in 1831 on the site of the old church which dated from before 1237 and which stood out about 30 ft. farther into the roadway, blocking the traffic. The modern St. Dunstan's has many interesting features, including its ancient figure clock so beloved of Charles Lamb and mentioned in their writings by Cowper, Goldsmith and Sir Walter Scott. The clock, which for a century was removed to Regent's Park after the Marquess of Hertford had taken a liking to it, was returned to St. Dunstan's in 1935 through the generosity of the first Lord Rothermere, who had bought what was once the Marquess's house. With the clock there came back also the figures of King Lud and his two sons which were once on Ludgate.



THE FIGURE CLOCK AT ST. DUNSTAN'S, WHICH HAS UNDERGONE A COMPLETE OVERHAUL : This clock, designed to strike the hours and quarters, was set up in 1671. At one time it was in the possession of the Marquess of Hertford, who removed it to his home in Regent's Park.

THE STATUE OF QUEEN ELIZABETH WHICH SURMOUNTS THE SCR DOOR OF THE CHURCH HAS ALSO BEEN RESTORED : The statue origi stood on the west front of Ludgate, and was brought to St. Dunst when Ludgate was demolished in 1760. It is the only rema relic of any of London's City gates.

LOOKING TOWARDS THE HIGH ALTAR IN THE RESTORED CHURCH OF ST. DUNSTAN'S-IN-THE-WEST, WHICH IS TO BE VISITED BY HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN ON NOVEMBER 12: Windows have been rebuilt, and the lantern, a conspicuous feature of the exterior, has been restored. New lighting is being installed. The original St. Dunstan's was built in the days of the early Norman kings. The present building dates from 1831.

THE NEW ALTAR WITH ITS ELABORATELY GILDED AND SPOT-LIT PANELLING: William Tyndale, translator of the Bible, was a frequent preacher at the old St. Dunstan's, as also was John Donne, poet and Dean of St. Paul's, who held the living until 1631. The registers of the church record the burials and baptisms of many historical figures.

Top left—
AT HOME WITH THE PERONS : The President of Argentina, Signora Peron, and their friend, Colonel Domingo Mercante, Governor of the Province of Buenos Aires, at the Perons' home at Olivos.

Below on left—
MARGOT FONTEYN AS THE GUEST OF SPENCER TRACY : The star of the Sadler's Wells Ballet dining at the M.-G.-M. studio with the celebrated film actor. Miss Fonteyn has had many Hollywood offers following the appearance of the Sadler's Wells Company in the film city.

Top right—
BROTHERS' MEETING : The bemedalled figure on right is known to all, but the man with him, despite the fact that he bears the same name, is less in the public eye. This picture of Prime Minister Clement Attlee, with his elder brother, Mr. R. B. Attlee, who wears the insignia of the Worshipful Company of Clockmakers, was taken at the dinner given to the Speakers, presiding officers and members of oversea legislatures at Guildhall.

On right—
FASHION CONTRAST AT THE GUILDHALL : Sir Frederick Rowland, Lord Mayor of London, and Lady Rowland greeting Lady Molamure, wife of the Speaker of the Ceylon Parliament.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

AT HOME AND ABROAD

On left—
KISSING THE SULTAN'S HAND : A Moroccan resident in Paris being welcomed by the Sultan of Morocco, who held a reception at the Hotel Crillon during his recent State visit to the French capital.

Below on left—
A TOAST TO THE BRIDE : Errol Flynn drinking to his actress bride, Patrice Wymore, following their wedding at the Lutheran Church, Nice. They had previously been married at a civil ceremony at Monte Carlo Town Hall. This is Flynn's third marriage.

Above on right—
HERE FOR THE ROYAL FILM PERFORMANCE : Irene Dunne and Montgomery Clift at London Airport on arrival from America. Miss Dunne stars in the Royal Command film, *The Mudlark*, taking the part of Queen Victoria.

On right—
MOTHER AND DAUGHTER : Gloria Swanson and her eighteen-year-old daughter, Michelle, seen together at Southampton after their arrival aboard the S.S. *America*. Gloria Swanson, who has made a Hollywood come-back, came to London to be presented to the King and Queen at the Royal Command film show.

AIR NEWS FROM AMERICA

Some Recent Developments in Aviation

THE H19 HELICOPTER OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE IS NOW EQUIPPED FOR AMPHIBIOUS LANDINGS: The aircraft, with wheels projecting beneath the floats, is seen settling on to the surface of Long Island Sound during a recent test flight. This helicopter can carry ten passengers, or eight litter patients and a medical attendant, in addition to a crew of two. It can be used for rescue, search, liasion or medical evacuation work.

On Right: THE FIRST COASTGUARD LANDPLANE WITH JET-ASSISTED TAKE-OFF: A Douglas C54 taking off from Oakland Airport, California, on a test flight. The plane, one of four being reconverted at a cost of 140,000 dollars, became airborne after a run of only 1,000 ft. The plane is to be used for search and rescue work off America's East Coast.

Below:— AMERICA'S NEW AIR LINER MAKES ITS MAIDEN FLIGHT: This is the prototype twin engine Martin 4-0-4. The Martin Company is now working on orders for 75 of the 4-0-4 airliners, 40 for Trans World Airlines and 35 for Eastern Air Lines. Deliveries are to begin early next year. The 4-0-4 will have a gross takeoff weight of 42,750 pounds, of which 10,205 pounds is in payload, including 40 passengers. Top speed will be 312 m.p.h.

NEW YORK IN THE AUTUMN SUN: *At top*—The spires of modern Gotham seen from the sea, with the infra-red camera providing a touch of added clarity. *Above*—A close-up view showing the South American luxury liner *Rio Jachal* being given a traditional welcome by one of the fire-floats on arrival in New York on her maiden voyage. This vessel of the Argentine State Line will run a shuttle service between New York and South America with her sister-ship *Rio de la Plata*.

SPIRES OF GOTHAM

New York from Varying Angles

On right—
ADJUSTING A TELEVISION ANTENNA ON THE SUMMIT OF THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING IN NEW YORK: An employee of the American Bridge Company at work high above the other skyscrapers. Eventually there is to be a permanent five-station multiple television tower on top of the Empire State Building. The antenna will be 222 ft. tall, and will increase the height of the whole structure to 1,472 ft. above the sidewalk.

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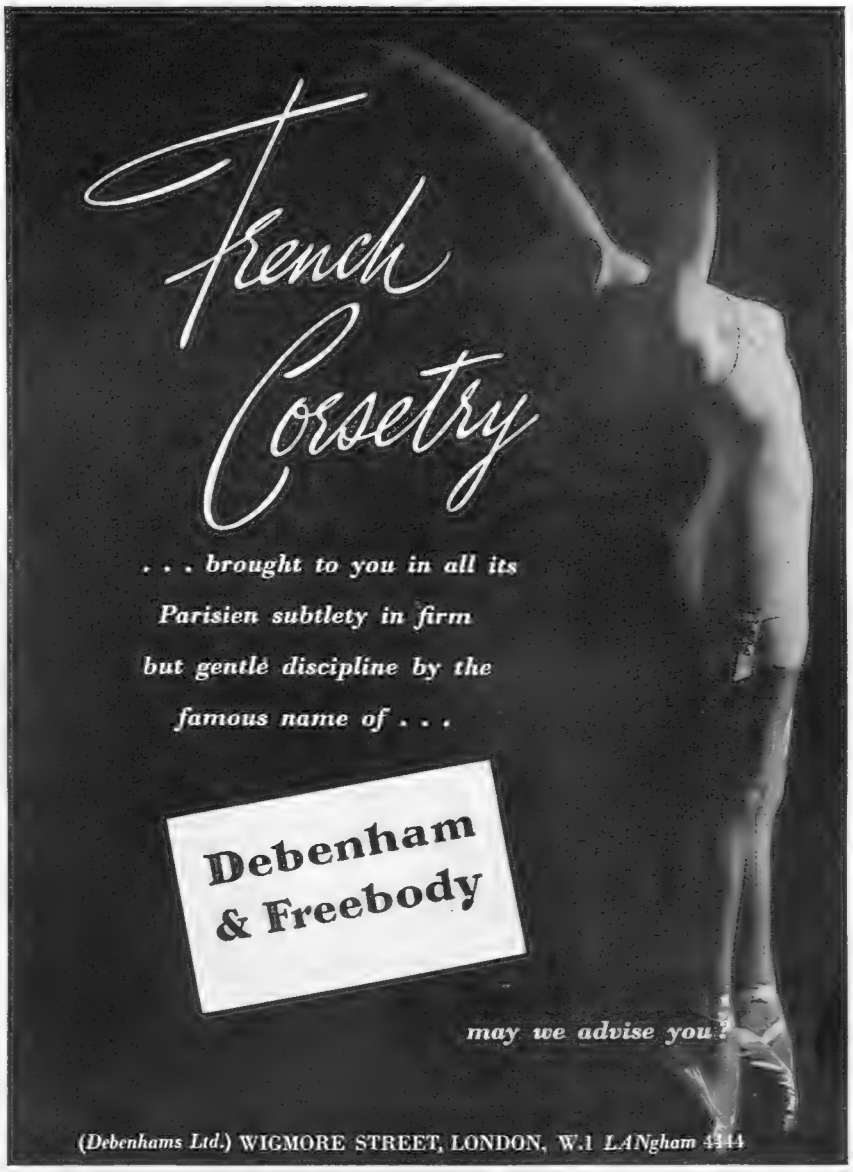

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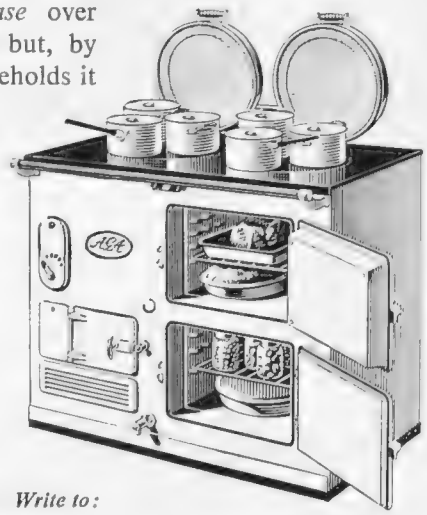

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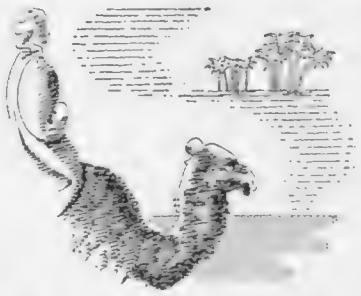

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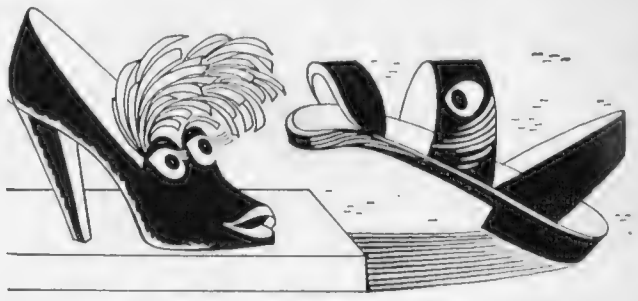

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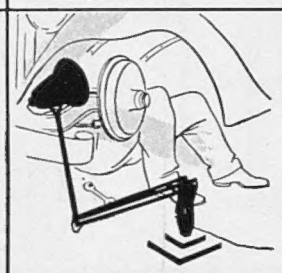

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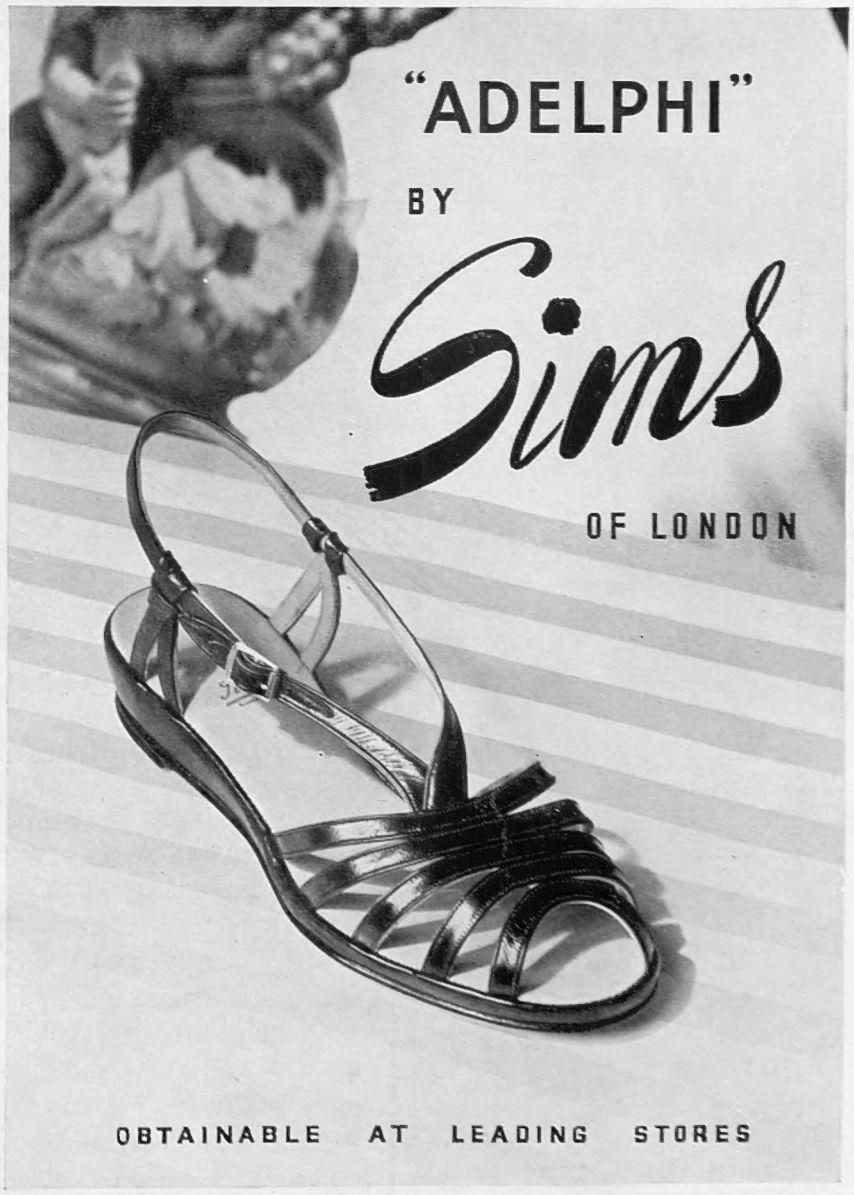

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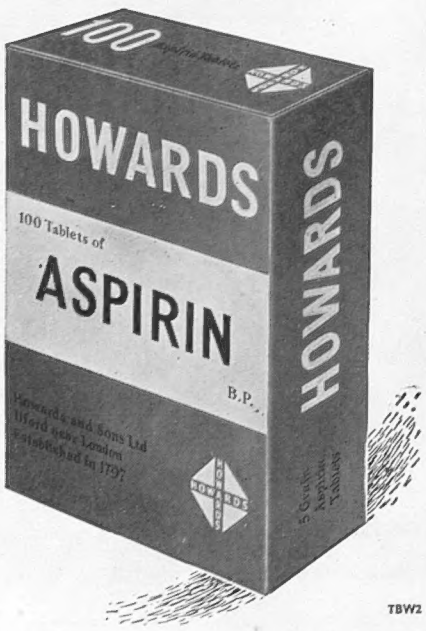

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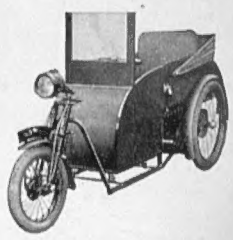

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